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I told Mr. MacGregor of the line we were taking in responding to congressional queries regarding the significance of the White House announcement concerning the intelligence community. Mr. MacGregor said this was entirely consistent with the line the White House was taking.

I called Mr. MacGregor's attention to certain provisions of the Foreign Aid bills as passed by the Senate, and gave him a paper setting forth details. I said we felt the Agency should keep a low profile in this matter and hoped the White House and State Department would use their influence with the Foreign Affairs Committee to get these provisions amended in the conference. Mr. MacGregor agreed, and said he personally would take the matter up with the Foreign Affairs Committee on the basis of the paper I left with him.

2. [] [] and I met with Representative Alvin O'Konski (R., Wis.) whom I briefed on latest information regarding the internal situation in China (in which he had expressed an interest) and on the significance of the White House announcement regarding the intelligence community.

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25X1 1. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to alert them to the fact that Senator Symington had introduced a resolution (S. Res. 192) to establish a select committee to oversee activities of various agencies abroad including CIA. Braswell commented he thought this proposal had to be taken very seriously.

25X1 2. [] Jean Gordon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), called to say the Congressman would like to come out to see the Director tomorrow morning. He said he had something he wanted to give the Director personally. After checking with the Director, an appointment was made for him to come out tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

25X1 3. [] Called Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and General James Lawrence, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), to make certain they were aware of the Agency's concern with several of the provisions of the Special Foreign Military and Related Assistance Act (S. 2819), especially Section 513 of the bill as it applies to Laos. I told them of Mr. Maury's conversations with Clark MacGregor and MacGregor's assurance that he would take care of the matter. I said I merely wished to be sure they also knew our position.

Symmes suggested that we discuss this with Mark Pratt, of State Department, who is preparing position papers on the legislation. []

25X1A [] subsequently did this.)

General Lawrence said he didn't know who had the action on the bill for the Administration and said there was still some question as to the form which House Foreign Affairs Committee action would take. He said he would discuss the matter with Rady Johnson and be back in touch with us.

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